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OPTIMISM PREVAILS FOR "BUMPER CROP" THIS YEAR

CORN IS HEAD HIGH THROUGHOUT COUNTY IS REPORT

THRESHING STARTED

Wheat Acreage Is Below Average But Oats and Corn Above With "Never" Better Prospects."

Crops have not been better throughout Nodaway County for many years and are way above that of last year. It is the opinion of authorities in all section of the county on the prospects for a bumper crop that "If Ol' Lady Luck stays on the side of the farmers until the corn is safe, Nodaway County will come smilin' through with the best average crop in a decade."

A tone of optimism prevails throughout Nodaway County among the farmers, bankers and business men, based upon the firm belief of a crop that will exceed anything in past years, it was revealed in a survey made this morning from close observers of the crop conditions. The pleasing news was spread to the effect that corn is the best ever, oats on an average or a little above, with wheat in a somewhat less acreage but the quality high. Threshing of wheat and oats is started in some parts this week, and the indications pointed, that with favorable weather, it will be in full swing next week. Harvesting is about completed and corn is far beyond the period of cultivation.

Corn Is King.

Corn, which is king in Nodaway County, wields a supreme hand and is holding the trump card for the farmers success this season. Indications today pointed to the biggest corn yield for many years and the reports are that the acreage of corn in Nodaway is above the average. Cultivating corn is practically at an end according to close observers, except perhaps for the small amount planted late in the season for fodder. Although the Democrat-Forum and Tribune has received no reports of "water towers hidden by corn" as said to be the case around Perry, Ia., unofficial dispatches have been rumored from the neighboring towns that there is a county-wide movement on foot to use the corn along the highways for telephone and electric light poles.

It has been a week or more since some of the farmers were forced to drag their plows out of the fields with the wheels hardly touching the ground when drawn over the high stalks, and it is "all laid by" now with the exception of around Skidmore where 90 per cent of the farmers have been busy plowing this week.

Threshing Begins.

Threshing will be the next activity in the county, commencing Monday, with already some reports of a few fields threshed out. The wheat acreage is smaller this year than the average but the quality is going to be of the best. It is also the report from certain parts that the yield will not be so great, but the farmers are not depending upon wheat for the major crop.

Frank and Russell Popham, south of Graham, put in wheat on their bottom land this year on a large scale, and today starting putting it through the machines. The news that reached Graham this morning was to the effect that the wheat on the Popham farm was running out good.

Prospects Never Better.

"The prospects for a bumper crop were never better," is the optimistic answer Walter Bussell gave today concerning the prospects around Graham and vicinity. The oat crop predominates there locally and corn is the best ever. Whether the reports are true there, as also received from around Parnell, that going through the corn for the last time some were forced to carry lanterns on account of the high stalks obscuring the sun and one mule thought it was night and got down to take a night's rest. Threshing of wheat in this vicinity il on program next week $.1ii, will be on the program next week, getting a good start this week-end.

Around Guilford the farmers are reported making arrangement for threshing rigs to get into the oat and wheat fields by next week and one rig was reported as starting today on the Rimel farm.

Wheat Quality Good.

Around Parnell the "wheat is very good and the quality excellent" according to authorities with "the corn the finest in years." The farmers there have not been able to get into the corn fields for several days.

Corn "head high" and "over the horses backs" seems to be the general run throughout Nodaway. Although the farmers have not finished harvesting their oats, the harvest being about 50 per cent complete, around Skidmore, W. E. Haynes is preparing to get a threshing machine in his field late this week. The acreage and yield will be smaller this year in this vicinity when the final check is made, but what is lacking in quantity will be made up in quality. Oats there are above the average, and the "corn looks better than in normal years," the Democrat-Forum and Tribune was told this morning, and that means a whale of a crop if the weather continnues favorable.

Oats Ready to Thresh.

Harvesting is in full swing around Elmo, according to the Register, and many farmers in that section have their wheat cut and some are commencing to thresh. Oats are ready for the binders and some farmers there were in the oat field this week. The corn there is practically all laid by.

Richey & Thompson, near Barnard, have contracted 2,000 bushels of wheat to the Farmers Elevator Co., of Barnard for $1.31, delivered at Bigelow. John Rush says in the Bulletin. Richey & Thompson have wheat that will average twenty bushels to the acre and Mr. Rush says that many farmers have wheat that is going above this figure. A field of wheat near Quitman threshed out thirteen bushels to the acre, with the quality good. The results were a little disappointing, and indicated that wheat has thinned out some.

Threshing will start in for good Monday in the vicinity of Barnard, with most of the harvesting about over.

Chinch Bugs Rare.

This county has been fortunate this year in that there has been a noticeable absence of chinch bugs. The only part of the county from which there have been reports of chinch bugs is around Guilford, and here they were not in great numbers.

Only one report has come into the county agent's office of chinch bugs.

Jefferson City, July 10.—Reports being received here from all sections of the state indcate that Missouri will produce a bumper corn crop this year Estimates place the expected yield at 217 million bushels, the greatest crop since 1917.

Recent rains in most sections of the state have put the crop in good shape. There are 6,890,000 acres of corn. Last year's yield was 107,612,000 bushels.

Missouri's wheat crop this year amounted to 30,125,000 bushels from 2,312,000 acres. The average yield per acre was thirteen bushels.

Wins Honor

Donald J. MacDougall, Canadian war veteran who was blinded by a wound at Courcelette in September, 1916, has been awarded a special Rhodes scholarship from the University of Toronto and has sailed to take up his studies at Oxford University.

BETTER MUSIC FOR SCHOOLS

COLLEGE TO FURNISH INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS.

APPROVES GROUP PLAN

School Board Makes Arrangements To Relieve Congested Conditions In Buildings—Janitors Employed.

First-class musical instruction to students in the Maryville public schools, co-operating with the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, will be given beginning September 7, the date on which the schools here will open.

An arrangement with the College Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Charles R. Gardner, was completed at a meeting of the local school board last night.

Mr. Gardner, together with several assistants, will give instructions in band, orchestra, glee club, chorus and solo work to the students in the schools. The work will be done in the public school buildings.

Because of the instruction being given by members of the College Conservatory faculty, it was decided that the high school band and orchestra will not be entered in the annual spring contests held at the College in April. It was pointed out that it would not be fair to other high schools in Northwest Missouri if the local musicians, instructed by the College faculty, would be permitted to enter these contests which are held under the auspices of the College here.

During the last several years, Maryville High School has won a large number of the music contests at the College. It is understood that the new ruling only affects the band and orchestra, the other organizations being permitted to participate.

"Group" Plan Approved.

The school board last night also definitely approved the "two-group" system of instruction for the coming school year.

Under this plan, students in some of the rooms at the Jefferson and Washington school buildings will be divided into two groups. One will be given instruction in the various rooms in the morning and the second group will be taken care of in the afternoon. There will be no recess periods and the students will be given practically the same amount of recitation time as during past years.

Relieves Congestion.

This arrangement was made necessary because of the crowded conditions in the local buildings, especially at the Jefferson and Washington schools. Last year, some of these rooms had more than fifty students. As a result, it was pointed out that the teacher could not give the needed attention to each individual student.

Successful Elsewhere.

Under the new arrangement, twenty-five students will be in the room during each of the two-group periods, and it is believed that better instruction will result.

The "two-group" plan has been tried and proved successful at Columbia, Chillicothe, Liberty and the large cities of the state.

Four janitors were employed by the school board last night. They are: Levi Smith for the Franklin school, Ben Auffert for the Jefferson school, John Hull for the Garfield school, and W. L. Abshire for the Washington school.

Bares Details of Plot Against Wife

Charles B. Davies Is Brought Back From Kansas Penitentiary to Testify at Gangsters' Preliminary.

Concordia, Kan., July 10.—Before a packed courtroom of persons in whose esteem he ranked high a few days ago, Charles B. Davies, former secretary of the local Elks lodge and wealthy retired merchant, calmly told today the details of the plot whereby he hired Kansas City gangsters in a vain effort to have his wife murdered.

Davies was brought back from the state penitentiary to testify in the preliminary hearing of Walter Mosley, alleged leader of the gang of six men and a woman.

Davies confessed June 22, pleaded guilty with assault with intent to kill a week later, and went to prison the same day.

Mrs. William Everhart went to Savannah this morning.

Another Dog Is Rewarded by His Continued Faith

St. Louis, July 10.—Joe, just an ordinary cur dog of some ten years, today is worth $5,000.

His master, Jacob Siler, died over night leaving a $5,000 estate to the dog which had been his faithful companion and only friend for the last several years.

Feeling old age creeping on him, Siler last winter advertised for a home for Joe and himself. He offered $5,000 for the home, the money to be held in trust for the dog until it died.

William P. Mertz, a farmer, had the sort of home Siler was looking for and he and the dog went there to live.

The $5,000 estate will go to Mertz at the death of the dog.

MORE HOUSES BEING ERECTED

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY STARTS ANOTHER ONE.

STARTS EXPERIMENT

Joseph P. Wheat Would Build Number of Houses Here—Buys Lots On West Third Street.

The Joseph P. Wheat Construction Co., of Muskogee, Okla., has started the erection of another house in the 500 block on West Second street.

The new house on the north side of the street will be completed within a few days, Mr. Wheat said this afternoon, and is the beginning of an experiment to relieve crowded conditions in Maryville.

The second house just now started is on the south side of the street. Mr. Wheat also plans to build two more houses on this side of the street, also in the 500 block. The latest venture will be a five-room structure with a sleeping porch.

Mr. Wheat has purchased some lots on the north side of the 700 block on West Third street and intends to build three or four houses there before the end of the year.

It is also probable, Mr. Wheat said, that he will build several more houses in Maryville during the present year, if business justifies. The houses are to be sold on the payment plan.

The Wheat Construction Co., has operated in Oklahoma for a number of years and has built homes in a number of cities in that state. Mr. Wheat is considering locating permanently in Maryville.

Group Meeting Held at M. E. Church, South

Rev. R. A. Mitchell Presides At Session This Afternoon—Decided Progress Is Shown.

Group No. 4 of the St. Joseph District of the M. E. Church, South met this afternoon at the Church, Rev. R. A. Mitchell of the Maryville Church, presiding. August 31st closes the conferenec year and plans were laid to bring to a successful close the affairs of the respective churches for the conference year. Churches represented in this group and whose pastors attended the meeting are as follows: Elmo, Rev. E. J. Speer; Guilford, Rev. Henry Neighbors; Ravenwood, Rev. C. L. Uht; Skidmore, Rev. G. L. Glenn, Wilcox, Rev. H. C. Werner; and Maryville, Rev. R. A. Mitchell. Reports of the pastors show a decided progress along all lines.

Niece of Mrs. Elsie Burch of Parnell Dies

Mrs. Elsie Burch of Parnell received word this morning of the death of her niece, Miss Marie Burch of Hastings, Neb., which occurred at 8 o'clock last night. She was about 16 years old and had been ill of flu and peritonitis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burch, formerly of Orrsburg, and besides her parents is survived by four sisters. Funeral services will be held Sunday at Red Cloud, Neb., the former home of the family.

Jackson Funeral Changed to Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Jackson, colored, which was announced for tomorrow afternoon, has been changed to 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in order that relatives, living at a distance, may attend the service. The body will lie in state at the home, 708 West Fourth street, from 10 to 12 o'clock Sunday morning.

EXPECT BIG DAY IN COURT

ADJOURNED SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT TOMORROW.

FOUR CRIMINAL CASES

Judge Dawson Expected to Render Final Judgment In Mandamus Against Robertson.

A full day of court work is expected tomorrow in the Nodaway County circuit court when there will be an adjourned session of the April term.

Four criminal cases are set for tomorrow before Judge John M. Dawson, the defendants now being out on bond for infractions against the criminal statutes, as well as the final disposition of one civil suit, the continuance of another, and the probability that one other civil case will be filed during the day.

The nature of the criminal actions will be pleadings or continuance to the October term of court when the jury is impaneled. The proceedings tomorrow have the aspects of two women making appearances, both being charged with common assault.

The criminal cases that have been set for tomorrow are:

State of Missouri against Lloyd Kent of Graham, charged with disturbing the peace.

State of Missouri against Mrs. Josephine Weidman, East Thompson street, charged with comman assault.

State of Missouri against Mrs. Nora Logan, East Second street, charged with common assault.

State of Missouri against Eldon, Oren and Emery Throckmorton, Guilford, charged with disturbing the peace.

Two civil cases are on the docket set for hearing tomorrow. It is expected that Judge John M. Dawson will render final judgment in the mandamus suit that has been pending since this spring, the state of Missouri, ex rel., Eva L. Bartles, against Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court.

Judge Dawson has set tomorrow as the time for appointing commissioners to view property and make report as to damages that should be assessed for right-of-way appropriated by the state highway commission on route No. 27 to Pickering, in the condemnation proceedings of the State of Missouri, ex rel., state highway commission, against Ernest Bainum, et al.

Indicted K. C. Banker Is Believed Dying

Death May Take Secret Of Missing $633,000 In Centropolis Bank Crash—Still Unconscious.

Kansas City, July 10.—Death may take the secret of the missing $633,000 loss in the crash of the Centropolis Bank here for which Joseph R. Gant, former president, was indicted.

Gant, unconscious since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was believed dying today. The former banker, who weighed 220 pounds while in normal health has wasted down to 110 pounds. His physician said today that unless he rallied in a day or so, his recovery is doubtful.

American Bankers Arrive in Germany

Berlin, July 10.—Considerable excitement was caused today in German banking and financial circles following the unheralded and semi-secret arrival here last night of Benjamin Strong, governor of the federal reserve bank of New York, in company with Montague Norton, another American financier. There unexplained visit was reported to be in connection with the Dawes plan.

Messenger Robbed While Going to Bank

Kansas City, July 10.—Displaying revolvers and threatening to kill him if he made an outcry, two bandits this afternoon robbed Paul Prentice, 27, a messenger for the Campbell Baking Co., of $2,200 in cash. Prentice was en route to the bank with the money when the bandits held him up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray went to St. Joseph this morning to visit their son, Robert Murray, and his wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Null of Harmony was in Maryville today.

Imposing Beer Keg a Harmless Water Cooler

For fear that some might be mislead Judge Warren L. Johnson wishes to inform the public that the keg recently installed in his court room, is purely and simple a water cooler and the only contents therein are water and ice.

This keg, now painted white, is a relic of local option days in Maryville, with the head of the keg showing the trade mark of Pabst beer.

COUNTY RANKS FIRST IN CARS

5,968 MOTOR VEHICLES HERE THIS YEAR.

ONLY CITIES AHEAD

Other Northwest Missouri Counties Show Slight Increase Over Registration Last Year.

Nodaway County has more motor vehicles than any other rural county in Missouri, according to an announcement from the state department at Jefferson City today.

From February 1 to July 1 of the present year 5,968 motor vehicles were registered from this county. During the same period last year, 5,727 motor vehicles were registered from Nodaway County.

Only four counties in Missouri, all of which contain large cities, rank above Nodaway County in the number of automobiles and trucks, a statement from the state motor vehicle department shows. These counties are: St. Louis, 136,220; Jackson, 71,726; Buchanan, 13,475; Greene, 13,135; Jasper, 13,041.

The following is a list of the registrations in various counties in Northwest Missouri. The first figure is for 1924 and the second shows the number of motor vehicles registered in 1925.

Andrew, 2,656, 2,729; Atchison, 2,958, 3,021; Buchanan, 14,102, 13,475; Clinton, 2,541, 3,485; Daviess, 1,989, 2,228; DeKalb, 2,180, 2,197; Gentry, 2,549, 2,540; Harrison, 2,946, 2,994; Holt, 2,640, 2,747; Worth, 1,217, 1,389.

Jefferson City, July 10—A total of 535,528 automobiles were licensed in the state motor vehicle department between February 1 and July 1, far exceeding the number of machines licensed during the corresponding period last year.

The registration showed 486,146 auto plates were issued and 49,382 for trucks.

"Sing-Song"

They pretty nearly burned a town over this girl. She is a Chinese "sing-song girl," living in the Chinese town of Shayang, in Hupeh province. Her admirers got in a fight, upset a lamp and burned 100 houses. Now Peking and Shanghai want her to come and dance for them.

STATE SCORES IN FIRST TILT

SCOPES RE-INDICTED ON EVOLUTION CHARGE.

DEFENSE IS BAFFLED

Darrow Asks Judge To Adjourn Court Until Monday On Accaunt of Unexpected Turn in Case.

Dayton, Tenn., July 10.—Leaping over its first obstacle in the legal battle of the century, the state of Tennessee this afternoon re-indicted John T. Scopes on charges of violating the anti-evolution law.

The re-indictment move came as a complete surprise to the defense counsel and Clarence Darrow at once requested adjournment until Monday on grounds of unpreparedness as to new status of the crime.

The procedure of a judge, while sitting as a trial court, summoning and charging a grand jury and sending it out to find a new indictment, is perhaps unique in American jurisprudence.

Courthouse, Dayton, Tenn., July 10—The momentous struggle between science and religion in Tennessee's anti-evolution trial struck a legal snag in the first hour today when prosecuting counsel abandoned the existing indictment against John Thomas Scopes, youthful high school instructor, summoned a new grand jury, and recessed court to await the return of a new indictment.

The old indictment, while not challenged by the defense, was dropped by the state because of charges that the old grand jury had been summoned without the required legal notice. They feared a conviction of Scopes might be overturned in a higher court because of this technicality and they planned to give their case every possible safeguard.

The new grand jury was chosen from the courtroom, its members being on the panels summoned as prospective jurors for the trial of Scopes.

A majority of the men were farmers and the remainder merchants.

The jury retired at once. Sheriff's deputies imediately called four of the students in Scopes' high school biology class to appear as witnesses against the teacher. It is expected the indictmen will be returned within an hour.

Dayton, Tenn., July 10.—With the constitutional guarantee of educational liberties at stake, the trial of John T. Scopes, the 24-year-old high school teacher, was opened here today on charges of violating Tennessee's anti-evolution law.

A great constitutional issue has been drawn before the courts with the probability that the United States Supreme Court will make the final decision. The trial meanwhile has focused the attention of the world on the clashing theories of religion and science.

The issues in the case are these:

1. Whether any law limiting public education is a violation of the jealously guarded constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and freedom of opinion.

2. Whether any State has the right to dictate what shall be taught in State-aid schools.

3. Whether the courts will decide that science really does contradict the Biblical story of the Creation of Man.

Defend Constitutionality.

On these issues the State will base its fight NOT so much to convict Scopes as to defend constitutionality of the Tennessee law. The defense, at the same time, will devote its supreme effort NOT so much to acquitting Scopes as to tearing down the whole structure of the anti-evolution act as unconstitutional.

The indictment on which young Scopes is being tried charged him with "unlawfully and wilfully teaching in the public schools of Rhea County (Tennessee), which said public schools are supported in part and in whole by the public school funds of the State, a certain theory or theories that deny the story of the Divine Creation of man as taught in the Bible, and did teach, instead thereof, that man

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The Weather

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday.

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VACATION TIME.

The almanac having caught up with the weather, one may be pardoned if thoughts of vacation come more strongly to the front. Such thoughts come to a head about this time of the year in everybody, from the fretful urchin out of school to the business and professional man whose physical body is chained to the desk while his spirit sails off to the dark cool woods that shade pools where lurks the trout.

Boy and man both have been watching that wonder of nature that is so old, yet new annually, the swelling of the buds on the trees, their bursting into blossoms and leaves and the gradual turning of the embryonic green, barely distinguished from brown at first, into an emerald hue and finally to the deep color of complete development. The annual recurrence of this manifestation of nature seems to have a stronger influence on the boy and man than on the girl and woman. At any rate it is the male who seems to feel more strongly the urge of the vernal season and to yearn for the open fields and the silent forests that so insistently call to him at a time when he often feels that there should be in the world no such prosaic thing as the necessity of making a living.

But vacation time does not call to the male alone—the gentler sex also being susceptible, but it is nature in a gentler guise that calls to them, bringing dreams of strolls by the seaside, hammocks in the shade and moonlight on the river, made still more magical by the strains of a guitar or the sound of a tenor voice and even visions of a fairy prince. Vacation time is romance time for the maiden no less than for the youth and it is a kindly mother nature that contributes as much happiness in the contemplation of what it may bring as in the fulfillment of the promises it holds forth when it calls, for there is a great deal of fun in preparation.

One occasionally hears of persons who never have taken a vacation and who would have others believe that a holiday is a new-fangled custom that has grown up in recent years and that it appeals only to the lazy. But the vacation is a very old institution. Ancient Rome had its resort and it seems that the people of all times have set aside periods for ceasing work and enjoying the pleasures that life holds forth. It is not necessary for anyone to plead the wisdom of such a course, for nature takes care of that. It provides a season when vitality is lessened seemingly for the purpose of restoring a vigor that has waned by requiring her subjects to stop occasionally and pay worship to her alone. Some have tried to avoid payment of this tribute to her, but it is doubtful if anyone has ever done so successfully.

The silver lining to all domestic clouds is pay day.

With hogs selling above $14 who will say times are hard—if one has hogs to sell.

Crop prospects are good. Even the onion crop in Missouri is said to be the strongest on record.

It is cheaper for the merchant to spend a little money for advertising and sell his goods than to let them lay on his shelves.

A man is just now being brought to trial for killing his own father in September 1922. The son, of mature age, shot his father down four years ago and through legal technicalities has managed to avoid trial until now. And yet, we wonder why criminals with money have contempt for the law.

A Federal Judge has denied an order restraining the State of Tennessee from trying School Teacher Scopes, for an alleged violation of Tennessee laws. If Clarence Darrow and Bainbridge Colby have to try this little case in the little town where it belongs, it will be mighty hard for them to keep up their enthusiasm.

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Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Mamma scolded me before company today. I helped her set the table and put on the hunk of butter that had jelly stickin' on it."

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STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—It's a little unfortunate that John Van A. MacMurray, America's new minister to Peking, who has just arrived in the Orient, is so pro-Japanese in his views.

It's a little unfortunate, also, that Secretary of State Kellogg's slant toward Far Eastern questions undoubtedly is pro-British.

It's unfortunate, in both cases, not because there's anything the matter, per se, with pro-British or pro-Japanese leanings, but because of the nature of the Chinese crisis which still impends.

It probably is evident to most Americans now that Britain and Japan are mainly to blame for recent trouble in China.

It isn't over yet, and it won't be over, permanently, until it's settled fairly to the Chinese. Concerning this settlement the United States, unavoidably, is going to have a lot to say.

No., Americans talk a good deal of their altruism in international affairs. Sometimes this may be justified, sometimes not quite so much.

But it's a fact that the American record in China has been good—almost unprecedentedly so in history, for a whole people—due largely to the influence, still felt long after his death, of John Hay, as secretary of state.

Now's the time to cash in on this. At such a juncture, is it too much to say that a pro-Japanese minister at Peking—a pro-Japanese ambassador at Tokyo would be a different thing, but a pro-Japanese minister at Peking?—and a pro-British secretary of state in Washington, are an unfortunate combination?

Of course it may turn out all right, but are those two the ideal pick?

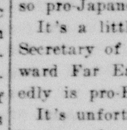
An anchor to the windward for the United States in a rather stormy state of affairs is the chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, William E. Borah.

Nothing's so bad but it might have been worse. If we hadn't had Borah!

He's expressed himself concerning China already, and with what he said no patriotic Chinese—or American—can find a word of fault.

Pro-Britons and pro-Japanese will be careful, at least, with Borah on the job.

And does anybody recall that Borah all along has urged recognition of Russia, too? It would be mighty handy—if it had been done—right now.



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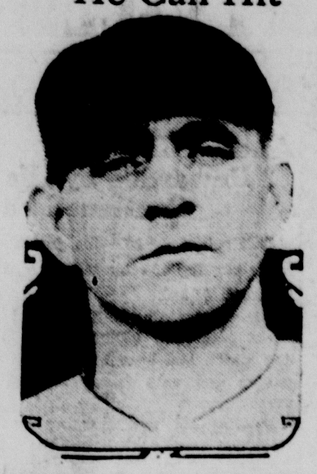


Introducing the "Babe Ruth of the Western League." In other words, meet "Doc" Payne, of the Wichita club, one of the hardest hitters in the history of that organization. Payne is clouting the pellet over .400, leading the circuit. He's quite a home run guy, too. Over one stretch of 11 games he crashed out seven four-pliers. Big league scouts have their eyes on him.

Texas Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walton of Edinburg, Texas, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton of Skidmore, Mrs. Walton's stepmother, Mrs. N. F. Hopper of Maryville, and other relatives in Nodaway County. The visitors arrived Wednesday. Mr. Walton is county treasurer of Hidalgo County, Texas.

Mrs. Maggie Morgan of Pickering was a Maryville visitor today.

Community Advertising Must Be Built With Understanding of Conditions

The following is the thirty-second installment of the article on "Community Advertising," written for the Democrat-Forum by D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

The time is coming when community advertising must be built upon well grounded facts and figures and a thorough understanding of all local conditions, or the people who are looking for other means of livelihood will refuse to be attracted to copy that has little back of it except glittering generalities.

Community advertising is something to be considered seriously, for real money is spent for it, and it must be made to pay. After selling the community on the idea and raising the money, the next step is to plan the advertising, with the chief attraction forming the basis around which the entire plan is built.

Right now, community advertising is going through a transition period. Cincinnati is inaugurating a 3-year campaign to cost $500,000, for the purpose of selling the local people on the possibilities of the "home town."

Today, everyone is interested in advertising copy, for we see it on all sides. Very much of community copy has been far below the standards set by business concerns. Illustrations must be developed that really illustrate and give out good impressions. Whenever possible, things must be presented in their natural environment. Pictures tell a story, and visualize the things which it is desirable to emphasize.

People are eye-minded and think in pictures. This is an elementary principle of modern advertising. More than 90 per cent of advertising uses photo-engraving of some form. Magazines with the greatest sale value are those which are profusely illustrated.

A few American communities are beginning to advertise their art and are obtaining good results by so doing. Of these, Kansas City is an outstanding example. A more handsome city increases the pleasure of many people, and raises the tone of districts which appear to be hopeless and falling into decay.

(To be continued)

Slight Earthquake Shocks in Montana

Three Forks, Mont., July 10.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 7:45 o'clock this morning. The tremors were distinct but no damage has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Growney of Conception Junction spent today in Maryville.

Health Warning

Eat the Right Breakfast Hot Days

Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes
Supplies the energy you need

SOME people make a practice of passing vigor foods in summer. That's a mistake.

Above all things, you must eat foods that give strength. For hot days drag energy away.

For breakfast, have oats and milk.

Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. And that makes it easy. No hot kitchens. No fuming, no frying, no stewing.

Start on oats tomorrow. Note how good you'll feel. Mark the way that dragged-out feeling goes.

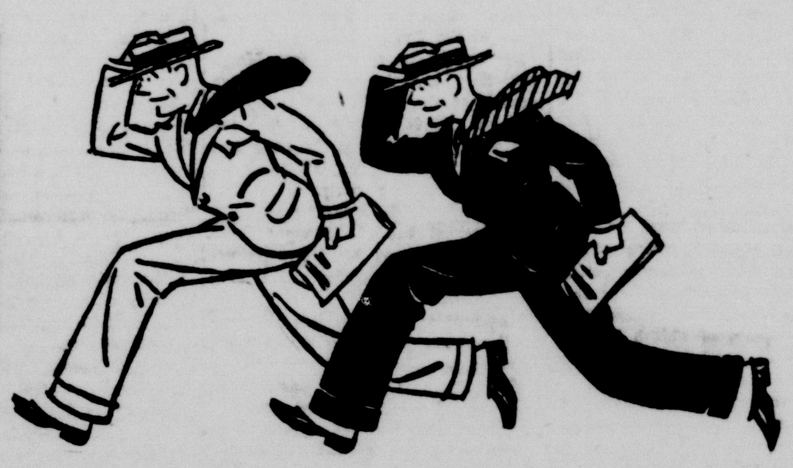
You'll smile at hot days. You'll work better, think better. Just try it!—See the difference.

Quick Quaker
Cooks in 3 to 5 minutes

Another RECORD-BREAKER Saturday

Parasilk Hosiery

Bear Brand, the best 50 cent value on the market. Fiber and mercerized. All colors—all sizes. Special for Saturday 35c
3 pair for
$1.00



Dearborn Silk "Bear Brand"
Hosiery
All silk, our best 75c seller. Black, brown, grey, white, Palm Beach and French tan. All sizes Special for Saturday
50c

New Sales Records are Recorded Daily in This Extraordinary Event

Quick Clearance Sale!

of Our Entire Stock of High Grade Clothing

Buy Here Saturday and Save Money!

About 25 Boys' Long Pant SUITS

Only one or two of a kind—mostly medium weights, and can be worn any time. Not the latest style trousers, but extra good values. Sizes for boys 17, 18, 19, 20 years old. Special for Saturday
$10.50

All Men's Suits
are included in this Big Sale

Every 3-Piece Wool Suit
Every Hot-Weather Suit
Price Reductions are Big

HUNDREDS OF
Society Brand
Suits and others to select from

CORWIN-MURRIN
CLOTHING COMPANY

Society

Announce Daughter's Engagement.

The Albuquerque, N. M., Morning Journal of July 7 contained the following interesting announcement: "Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe of 1303 East Central avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Edna, to Mr. O. B. Lester. Miss Coe has been attending the university where she is registered a junior. Mr. Lester is associated with the circulation department of the New Mexico State Tribune. No definite date has been set for the wedding."

The bride-elect was born and reared in Maryville and lived here until a year ago, when the family moved to Albuquerque. She was graduated in May, 1923, from the Maryville High School.

Picnic Dinner for Three Clubs.

Members of the Herron Homemaking, Knabb Country and Lasher Community Clubs were entertained at a picnic dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job. The afternoon was spent in games and contests. The Knabb Club was winner in an auto race. Mrs. S. E. Fisher won the prize in an anatomy contest; Mrs. E. F. Shelton, in a miscellaneous contest; and Mrs. W. J. Nicholas, in a bean contest. An initiation into the Hen Club by the Herron Club, a mock wedding by the Lasher Club and a style show by the Knabb Club were other enjoyable features. Readings were given by Mrs. J. R. Fisher, Mrs. Henry Sawyers and Miss Busby, and Miss Sutterlin and Miss Tebow gave piano solos. Races and a doll show were the diversions for the children.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nicholas and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackleford, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Sr., Mrs. Lulu Wells and daughters, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and daughter, Mrs. J. K. Shades, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. J. R. Fisher, Mrs. Glenn Guthrie, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. J. P. Deardorff, Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mrs. Henry Sawyers, Mrs. John Knabb, Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Mrs. Charles Workman and son, Mrs. Miles Nicholas, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Mrs. William Job, Jr., and children, Mrs. Earl Busby, Mrs. Jake Sutterlin, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mrs. Jesse Smith and children, Mrs. Raleigh White, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Misses Ella O'Grady, Lucile Masters, Dora Eleanor Masters, Nellie Strauch, Mae Busby, Lola B. Sutterlin, Olatha L. Sutterlin, Eva Honer, Hazel Schenkel, Lucile Schenkel, Pauline Thompson, Virginia Nicholas, Mary Busby, Marion New, Mildred Dooley, Hazel Mitchell Vivian Stark, Gertrude Garten, and Howard Masters, Emery Shell, Orville Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters and family, and Miss Martha Glover of Maryville.

Douglas Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Robert McGinness entertained the Douglas Homemakers Club at her home, east of Maryville, yesterday afternoon. Reed work was the feature for the afternoon and during the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Herman Mounts. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Isaac Owens July 23. The members and visitors present were Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Bert McDermit, Mrs. Isaac Owens, Mrs. Herman Mounts, Mrs. Jim McGinness, Mrs. Rolland McGinness, Mrs. John Gallagher, Mrs. Norman Gilliland, Misses Alma Partridge, Beulah, Della, Elizabeth and Louise Owens, Gladys, Marjory and Irene Partridge, Marie and Leola Mounts, Beverly, Roberta and Kenneth McGinness and Curtis Lee Owens.

For Washington Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Appleby entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening for their guests, Mrs. Harve Swinford and daughter, Blanche, of Spokane, Wash. Places were arranged for the visitors, their hosts and Cloys Appleby.

Picnic for Guests.

The occupants of Cottage No. 6, College Park, gave a picnic supper Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Ada Brandt of Clearmont and Miss Gladys Keever of Maryville. In the party were Misses Vesper Crane, Clara Snyder, Ada Keltner, Cecil Culver, Martha Brandt, Margaret Parker and the honor guests.

Elkhorn Community Club.

Eleven members attended the meeting of the Elkhorn Community Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Cole. The afternoon was spent in making artificial flowers with Mrs. Lloyd McGinnis as instructor. Roll call was answered by favorite recipes. Mrs. Len Daise and Miss Ethyle Kenney were received as new members. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. William Sipes and Mrs. Lloyd McGinnis and daughter, Louise, of Graham. Others present were Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. J. F. Pemberton, Miss Ruby Pemberton, Mrs. Earl Andrews and son, J. W., Mrs. Elmer Daise and children, Mrs. Louis Daise, Miss Ellen Daise, Mrs. Ed Cole, Mrs. Sol Dreher, Mrs. Len Daise and children, Mrs. Oren Force, Miss Grace Porter, and Mrs. Will Sanders and sons. The next meeting will be July 22 at the home of Mrs. Len Daise.

Jolly Mixers Club.

Members of the Jolly Mixers Club met at the home of Mrs. Cal Cox Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with household hints. A baby pie contest was the first feature of the afternoon, Mrs. Charles Blagg winning first prize and Mrs. Ransom Shields, the booby favor. The next diversion was molding of characters from paraffin. The first prize in this feature went to Mrs. Ward Stevenson and the second prize to Mrs. Clifford Dicken. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Mont Hall of Iowa, Mrs. Clifford Dicken of St. Joseph, Miss Mary Shields and Miss Grace Mowery. Members in attendance were Mrs. Sanford Kaufman, Mrs. Will Allen, Mrs. Reno Patterson, Mrs. George Suetterlin, Mrs. C. C. McDowell, Mrs. Jonas Shields, Mrs. Ransom Shields, Mrs. Ward Stevenson, Mrs. Charles Wakely and Mrs. Charles Blagg. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Groves, July 22.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Guy Antrim of Bedison gave a surprise basket dinner Sunday for Mr. Antrim, whose birthday anniversary occurred on the preceding day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Antrim and children, Ralph, Neva, Dorine and Opal Irene, of Maryville, parents, brothers and sisters of Mr. Antrim; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelman of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge and daughters, Gladys, Marjory and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharr and daughter, Lola May, of Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Shelman and daughters, Eva and Lola May, of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shelman and children, Ray and Millie, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Carmichael and children, Pauline, Crystal and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shelman and daughter, Genevieve, all of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodburn and daughters, Vera and Mildred, of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Partridge of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gilliland, Miss Elda Garrard and Mrs. Zoe Dickey of Sheridan, Miss Beryl Sharr of Gaynor, Misses Alma and Nellie Partridge, Miss Lininger of Ravenwood, and Wilbur Marie Antrim of Maryville, Stanley Sharr of Gaynor.

L. P. Club Picnic.

Members of the Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club enjoyed a picnic yesterday afternoon on the lawn at the home of Mrs. E. H. Sims. Each member was permitted to bring a guest. The study of the National Parks, which was started at a previous meeting, was concluded. The program opened with singing of "America, the Beautiful," and the Lord's prayer, repeated in unison. Current events formed the roll call responses. Several members gave talks and readings on the afternoon's subject and there was a general discussion. The concluding feature was a talk by Mrs. D. J. Hunterson, who told of Arlington National cemetery at Washington, D. C. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and a picnic supper was served. The members present were Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Mrs. A. B. Crater, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. M. Goodson, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. Phoebe Mow, Mrs. Sarah Swartz, Mrs. Annie Houchens, Mrs. E. H. Sims and Mrs. David Crater. The guests were Miss Katie McElvain, Miss Letha Leary of St. Joseph, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. Gladys Horton, Mrs. John Midyett and son, Mrs. J. D. Hunt, Mrs. Jeff Joy, Mrs. Frank Dack, Mrs. Jimmie Hawk, Mrs. Emmett Bishop and little daughter, and Mrs. W. M. West, Jr. The latter was taken in as a new member. The club will meet August 13 at the home of Mrs. D. M. Bishop when a program for the coming year will be outlined.

Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic supper for members of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church and their families was held last night on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte on North Main street. About seventy-five were in attendance.

Ladies Aid Society.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. James on Park avenue. The business meeting was followed by a social hour and a picnic lunch on the lawn. Those present were Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. D. N. Scott, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. R. E. Heflin, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Mrs. D. W. Snoderly, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Sarah Crosby and Mrs. Catherine Miller.

B. B. Club.

An all-day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Vern Jones. Members and visitors in attendance were Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mrs. Fred Wyatt, Mrs. Don Kingery, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mrs. Orville Ripley, Mrs. Glen Anderson, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Charles Rice, Miss Ruby Rice, Mrs. Walter Brown and her sisters, Mrs. J. C. Barnett and Miss Violet Hunt of Kansas City, Hazel and Virginia Lee Moody, Harold and Doris Ripley, Trevis and Barbara Wyatt, Lucile, Alice and Junior Brown, Zelma Bird, and Jerry Anderson. The club will hold another all-day meeting July 23 at the home of Mrs. D. S. Moody.

Ye Towne GIFT SHOP at

Raines & Chaves
JEWELERS - OPTOMETRISTS
GIFTS THAT LAST
MARYVILLE, MO.

Says Father Cheated Her

Mrs. Dana Collins, a full blooded Osage Indian, seeks an accounting of her estate in the federal court at Oklahoma City. She claims her father the late Joseph De Noya, defrauded her of title to the townsite of Whiz Bang, Okla., an oil town. The town's name is now De Noya, and she lives there.

Burl. Jct. Battery Off for Ft. Riley

About Sixty Men and Officers Entrain Yesterday Afternoon On Special Train for Camp.

(Burlington Junction Post)

The Service Battery 128th F. A., Mo. National Guard, entrained yesterday afternoon for Ft. Riley, Kan., where the annual encampment of the 128th F. A. will be held.

The Battery used two cars, a chair car and a baggage car, attached to southbound Burlington train, leaving here at 3:34. They will arrive in Kansas City at one o'clock tomorrow morning and arrive at Fort Riley at five o'clock. The band section, located at Clinton, Mo., is also en route to Fort Riley today.

The Service Battery will arrive two days in advance of the other units of the organization and some of the members will remain two or three days after the encampment is over. As a consequence the Service Battery will draw more money for the encampment than any other battery.

About sixty officers and enlisted men entrained from here, taking with them only personal equipment and blacksmithing tools. None of the horses or wagons were taken.

The Battery will return from Ft. Riley on July 26th.

Zola Clark Files a Suit for Divorce

Alleging indignities, Mrs. Zola Clark, Maryville, filed divorce proceedings in circuit court today against Wilber Clark, who is employed in the state hospital at Clarinda, Ia.

Besides seeking divorce the plaintiff is petitioning to have her maiden name of Zola Stewart restored by the court.

BASEBALL SCORES.

(Courtesy Hanamo Telephone Co.)

National League.

Pittsburgh-New York, rain.
Cincinnati 0-4-0, Boston 1-6-2.
Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 7, 7th.

American League.

Washington 4, Chicago 5, 5th.
Philadelphia 0, Cleveland 6, 6th.
New York 6, St. Louis 0, 6th.
Boston 1, Detroit 2, 6th.

American Association.

Indianapolis 0, Kansas City 0, 2nd.
Louisville 0, Milwaukee 0, 1st.
Columbus 3, St. Paul 0, 1st.
Toledo 2, Minneapolis 4, 1st.

Read the Want Ads.

High Collar

GIRLISH simplicity is expressed in this tailored fastening to one of the new fall frocks. The collar fits closely about the throat and is buttoned to the very top edge. The higher collar is one of fashion's most insistent demands.

H. L. RAINES
OPTOMETRIST

Call on us for any form of defective vision.

RAINES AND CHAVES

Furthering Commercial Progress

Our business is to assist in the sound development and progress of our clients' interests; that means, knowing "how," financially speaking, as well as possessing the necessary resources and facilities.

These progressive Institutions invite your account. You will find here at all times a cordial welcome and the best of service.

First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co
MARYVILLE-MISSOURI

Yehle Dry Goods Co

July Clearance Sale

West Aisle

Hosiery

Our wonderful line of Wayne Knit Hosiery, in all the wanted colors, full-fashioned.
$1.00 $1.50 $1.95 $2.50

One lot of Wayne Knit Silk Hose during our Clearance Sale
83c

One lot of Wayne Knit Lisle Hosiery
50c

Bobolink Guaranteed Hose, $1.25 value, during our Clearance Sale the pair
$1.00

Children's Half Hose
15c 25c 39c and 50c

Underwear

SILK

One table of silk Underwear, including Teddys, Step-in, Night Gowns, Bloomers and Pajamas, in Crepe de Chine, Radium Silk and Silk Jersey. All colors, values up to $5.95, special
$3.95

MUNSING

Bleached, mercerized lisle and cotton Suits, all sizes up to $2.25 value, Clearance Sale price
95c

Kiddies' Underwear, Slips, Athletic Suits, combination Bloomers, Gowns and Panty Waists. Values to $1.39, Clearance Sale price

Men's Night Shirts. Clearance Sale price.....$1.00

Corsets and Brassieres

69c

One lot of Corsets to close out at
$1.00

One lot of discontinued Brassieres, values up to $2.75. Clearance Sale price
$1.00

Electric Theatre

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, July 13, 14 and 15

A ROMANCE OF THE SPANISH MAIN WHEN PIRATES SAILED the SEAS!

"CAPTAIN BLOOD" by RAFAEL SABATINI author of "SCARAMOUCHE" "THE SEA HAWK"

with J. WARREN KERRIGAN JEAN PAIGE & A NOTABLE CAST

This is one of the biggest pictures of its kind we have screened.

Matinee at 3:00 Admission Adults 30c, children 10c

Night 7:30 and 9:00 Admission Adults 40c, children 25c

Honest Weight In Groceries

Fair dealing has been the ideal which has kept our customers pleased and satisfied through many years. Our patrons are enthusiastic supporters because we give the best grade groceries and meats at most moderate prices, with courteous service always.

BLATTER'S

PURE FOOD STORE

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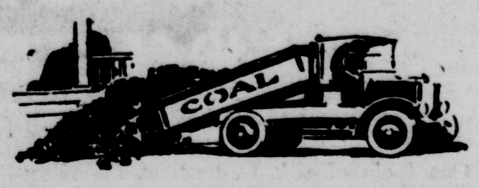

TO SAVE COAL

Buy an Estate Heatrola
Buy a Caloric Furnace
Buy a XXth Century Furnace
Let us figure with you.

HOWARD WRAY HDW. CO.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

SPECIAL

For SATURDAY

$3.95

A White Calf Sandal

A Cool Treat for the Feet.

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.

ART IN FOOTWEAR.

Greatly Reduced Prices

The swimming season is not half over yet but we are starting our clearance sale of swimming suits and will sell the entire lot at greatly reduced prices.

We have a complete line of swimming equipment.

KUCHS BROS.

Jewelers *Stationers*

STUDY YOUR PRODUCT

Study your business. Through questions put to average buyers learn what are the most common objections to your product. Answer these objections in such a way as not to suggest that they exist. Bear down on those advantages or qualities which offset these objections. Single out the advantages of your product or store over competitors and bring them forward.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM AND TRIBUNE

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Gross of Union Star were in Maryville today on business.

The condition of Mrs. B. F. Lowry, who aas been an invalid for over a year, has not ben so favorable the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ross of Holden, Mo., were in Maryville today on business. They expect to locate here and their son, Chilton, will enter the State Teachers College.

Mrs. E. M. Lieser of Kansas City arrived this noon for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Clark and her daughter, Miss Hilda Denny.

Miss Ada Brandt of Clearmont has been spending a few days in Maryville as the guest of Miss Gladys Keever, 337 E. First street.

Misses Ethel and Elsie Armstrong of Sheridan visited in Maryville today.

Mrs. Anna Basford will leave today for St. Joseph where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs. C. E. Livingston of Bedford, Ia. expect to return to their home today with their baby who has been confined at the St. Francis Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Partridge spent last week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge of Bedison.

Miss Marie Wright, Misses Gertrude and Ora Mae Condon, Mrs. Maud Bohart and Miss Jessie Summers motored to St. Joseph this morning for the day.

Mrs. Leland Fryar, Miss Lizzie Flynn and Mrs. M. L. Bentley were in Maryville today. J. D. Gates and daughter, Merle, of Ravenwood visited here yesterday.

Wichita Guests

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Boyd of Wichita, Kan., motored here today to be the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. G. Shoemakers, Sr., and her niece, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, and family, En route to Maryville they visited in Kansas City and Atchison, Kan.

Spending Day in Albany.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. H. J. Perkins, and daughter, Mary Ann, of Tulsa, Okla., motored to Albany this morning to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Garrison.

Wyoming Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. C. W. Ray of Pine Bluffs, Wyo., who has been visiting at the homes of Dr. and Mrs C. T. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, left last night for her home.

Union Services at Skidmore.

The three churches of Skidmore have arranged to hold union night services in that town during the months of July and August. Sunday night the services will be held at the Christian Church and Bro. J. F. Swift will preach.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Reginald Steel of Omaha and Alma M. Garet of Rock Port.

To Ozarks on Vacation.

Raymond Murrin and John Price, Jr., left this morning to motor to the Ozarks for a ten days vacation.

S. Dakota Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry of Colome, S. Dak., will leave tomorrow for their home after a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hantze. The trip was made by automobile.

Mary Catherine Hagins.

Friends in Maryville have received announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hagins of Denver, Colo., on Monday, July 6. The baby has been named Mary Catherine. Mr. Hagins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hagins of Denver, former residents of Maryville.

Miss Blagg to Bean Lake.

Miss Irene Blagg of Graham went to St. Joseph the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. L. R. Burris. From there she will go to Bean Lake to spend a couple of weeks with her cousin, Miss Bradley, who, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bradley, has a cottage there for two months.

To Teach at Dawson.

Mary Clark has been employed as teacher for the Dawson School for the coming year, according to information received at the county superintendent of school's office.

Frank Schumacher Better.

The condition of Frank A. Schumacher continues to improve slowly it was reported today and he is able to take nourishment. Hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Croy Is Now Working on Two New Stories

Famous Humorist-Writer Tells of His Newest "Efforts" in Letter to Garland N. White

(Bethany Clipper)

Homer Croy, Missouri author, who with his family has spent the last eighteen months in Europe, has written a letter to Garland N. White of The Clipper editorial staff and in it Croy tells of his latest novel, which will make its appearance on the bookstands within a few months. The letter was written on the back of a hotel statement from the Grand Hotel Mattenhof of Interlaken, Switzerland, was mailed from that city June 21, and was received here July 3. The letter, written in Croy's characteristic, humorous style, is as follows:

"The secret service department has just informed me that you were on my trail.

"I did get your letter, but lazied around and did not answer it. But I did not get your Christmas card until the 7th of May. It had been following me around all that time. If it had been a bill it would have come through promptly.

"I expect to be back in Nodaway (county) in October and I will come over Bethany way and see you even if I have to stay out all night.

"I expect to be here in Switzerland until the first of August and then I will go back to Paris and sin. I am now working mightily on a new novel, but as yet I have no title. The scene is laid in Paris and not Missouri. This will be a new adventure for me. I now know Paris the way you do West Third street (Maryville).

"I have another novel which will run in a magazine before it appears in book form. This one is laid in Nodaway (county). It will be some little time before it is out in book form.

"The mountains here are high, but the prices are higher. They make New York seem like a charity home. A bath, for instance, costs 40 cents. So I got out the old family sponge and headed for the kitchen silk.

"I have heard of Bethany all my life and I sure want to see that famous city.

"Yours till the fourth generation,"

"HOMER CROY".

Elmo S. S. Last Time Was Perfect Success

(By Edgar O. Wells, Minister)

If the response of the Sunday School Classes was an evidence of enthusiasm for our hot weather program, our session last Sunday was a perfect success. The Adult, Senior, and two of the intermediate are ready to do their very best. The opening service last Sunday night was not largely attended, yet they were very appreciative, and went away with the thought in mind, that if "Peace on earth and good will among men in whom he is well pleased," and that it will not be many years until, "Nations will learn war no more," and that when this is accomplished, the inner meaning of American Independence, (as well as that of all nations) will have been solved.

The services for next Sunday will begin with Sunday School at the usual hour. The sermon theme, "A Rod or a Serpent," will be a new putting of an old subject, short, but redhot with enthusiasm, and the evening in Song with one of America's greatest composers of gospel songs, and who was also an evangelistic singer of note, Miss Fannie Crosby, ought to bring a fine congregation. The pastor, or someone selected by him will give a brief history of her life work, and we hope to have a solo, and one duett which will be worth hearing.

Instead of publishing all the programs at the beginning, it will be given in bulletin form each week. Note this. All persons who are not obligated elsewhere, are invited. Members of this church, your pastor, through your Saviour, will start with you from your home, and accompany you to the House of God, with gladness. If you go elsewhere, He will, with a sorrowful countenance go with you.

AUNT HET

"It was right sneakin' to feed Pa them biscuits, but I didn't have no other bread an' he didn't know they was dropped on the floor."

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Film Shows Birth of Christianity

The locale of "Quo Vadis," the motion picture spectacle coming to the Empire Theatre Monday and Tuesday is in Rome, in the middle of the first century, when the empire was tottering and the new faith, Christianity, was spreading throughout the Eternal City.

The contrast between the profligacy and cruelty of the Romans under the immoral Nero and the simple faith of the Christians led by Peter, the Apostle, is well defined in this dramatization of Henryk Sienkiewicz's great novel. Through this simple creed the love of Vinitius, a patrician and a tribune, for Lygia is transformed and purified. The picture's cast is said to number 20,000, with Emil Jannings in the role of Nero.

Ernest Davis Makes Hit With Audience

Noted Tenor and His Wife are Pleasing in Concert Last Night In College Auditorium.

The favorable impression Ernest Davis, American tenor, created here during Music Week in May was enhanced at his second appearance in reciet! last night at the College Auditorium. The artist was assisted in the eital last night at the College Audi- Davis, soprano, and both gave richly of their vocal powers in the program they presented. Arias, which demand brilliant singing, and many other numbers that tax the technical equipment and vocal possibilities of the singer were found upon their program.

The artists were most gracious and they added many encores in response to the enthusiastic applause they received. The second group of Mrs. Davis' solos called forth the encore "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," the singer playing her own accompaniment.

She is gifted with an unusually good voice of clear and pleasing quality and displayed a rare degree of dramatic instinct. She made an impression highly favorable. Mr. Thomas Annett of the College faculty acted as accompanist for Mrs. Davis.

The program was presented as announced Tuesday with the exception of the second number of Mr. Davis' third group. By request he sang "Brown Bird Singing," by Wood, which was a favorite number of his Music Week program. An outstanding number of his last night's program was an aria, Che Gelida Manina, from "La Boheme" (Puccini), which gave the singer a chance to demonstrate his mastery of that branch of song. Mr. Davis sings with finished dramaticism, a clear, pure tone, faultless enunciation and technical mastery. He interprets with a consdientious regard for the mood and character of the music portrayed. Mrs. Davis was his accompanist.

The concert, sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association of the College, was well attended.

Graham Legion Post Excels in Fund Drive

Legionnaires There Go Over the Top of Quota by 30 Per Cent—Best Report Made to Date.

Your hats off to the Graham Legion Post.

In the American Legion 5 million Endowment Fund drive, which was recently completed at Graham, the Legionnaires there went over the top and got 30 per cent more than the quota alloted to Graham.

It is the best report received to date from any part of the county concerning the Endowment Fund Drive, and Graham's quota was set at $260, in reality bigger in proportion to the population than for any town in the county.

Mrs. Worth Smith, Mrs. Ernest Nelson, Elmer Smith, Mrs. Charles Eaton and Mrs. Fred Daniels of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Beulah Dougan of Guilford was in Maryville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Hoeker of Guilford were visitors here today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton and daughter, Opal, returned yesterday from a week's motor trip to Sioux City, Ia., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Haakinson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dragoo of Horniek and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller of Smithland, Ia. They were accompanied home by Clarence Holaday, who had been visiting an uncle at Yankton, S. Dak.

The nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Antrim of Maryville met with a painful accident last Saturday evening, when the end of the third finger on her right hand was cut off by a lawn mower.

Reginald Steel of Omaha and Alma M. Garet of Rock Port were married this morning by Judge Warren L. Johnson.

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THE MAN WHO NEVER HEARD OFJESUS.

Comment on The Uniform International Sunday School Lesson For July 12, 1925.

Read Acts 13.

William Southern, Jr.

A good many years ago as a reporter I was present at the hanging of a young man who had committed an atrocious murder. He had helped to strangle an old woman who lived in a tenement house in a large city and had robbed her. He was a young man with no chin and a weak face. For the intervening time between his sentence and his execution he was visited daily by a preacher, was told the story of Christianity and the murderer professed to be converted and was baptized.

I was in the cell with this young man and the preacher on the morning he was hanged. I heard him say that until he was convicted of murder and locked in the death cell he had never heard the story of Jesus and never knew anything of Christianity. He said he was born of unknown parents, raised in the gutter, knew no language but curses and was taught to steal at the age when our children enter the first grade. I saw this young man walk to the scaffold and, as the marshal slipped the black hood over his head just before adjusting the noose, he was singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The hood smothered the words on his lips.

This scene has often come to my mind and I am still wondering if there are many persons in this United States who have never even heard the story of Jesus. The hardest men and women interest in Christianity or in the church are those who have heard the story from childhood, who have been brought up in the church and who have refused to become Christians. It is not at all usual for a man or a woman of fifty to join the church. Somehow their very familiarity with the church, buildings everywhere, preacher ready to answer every call, theological discussions, quarrels between denominations and among those of the same denomination, all tend to keep this class away.

It would be easier to preach to a hundred men and women who never heard the story than to preach to a hundred men and women who had heard about the Christ from their childhood. There is an old story which fits here. A cowboy heard for the first time the story of the crucifixion. He went out immdeiately and announced that he was going to kill every Jew he saw because the Jews murdered Jesus.

Paul experienced just these things as he went further into his work of spreading the gospel. After his experiences at Antioch, an experience whoch had been wonderfully successful, he sailed with Barnabas to Cyprus and then across a little arm of the Mediterranian sea to Perga and travelled up the mountain side to Antioch in Pisidia. Paul and Barnabas had first told their message to the home town of Barnabas and now they were working toward Tarsus, the home town of Paul.

At Antioch they went to the synagogue and, being interesting strangers, one of them was invited to speak. Paul responded and his sermon is given quite fully in the first part of the 13th chapter of the Acts. It resembles very much the argument of Stephen just before he died. I wonder if Paul heard Stephen? The sermon reviewed the story of the Jews. Most of the congregation present that day were Jews and it was all a familiar story. If you want to interest people tell them things about which they know and brag a little about their ancestors and what great people they are. This Paul did.

At the close of his address many came up and congratulated him. They were so pleased that they asked him if he was going to stay over a week and if he was would he speak again next Sabbath. Paul agreed.

The fame of the sermon of this strange preacher spread during the week. The Woman's Aid Society talked about it, the Chamber of Commerce discussed it and the advertisement spread to the Jewish leaders. When the time came for the second sermon the synagogue was crowded. The text says almost the whole city was there. The Jewish Rabbis who had been preaching, as sometimes happens now in our churches, to a baker's dozen, were first chagrinned. Then they got mad. They were not going to permit a stranger to draw crowds when they could not. They felt exactly like a preacher in a small town when there were four small churches instead of one good one. When asked how his church was getting along he said "We are not doing very well, but thank God none of the other churches are either."

When the sermon was over there was a riot. The good women and the civic reformers were told that there was a disturber in town and they promptly ran Paul and Barnabas out of the city. From that time forward Paul became the great apostle to the Gentles. He felt it his duty to bring the wonderful message of Christianity to the Jews first. Having done this and having been repudiated he declared that Jesus had come to save the whole world and that the Jews had no monopoly on religion. We are told that the Gentiles received the word gladly and flocked into the church in droves.

Here is the question this whole incident raises. Is it profitable for a preacher to put in his time every Sunday talking to a lot of people who know what he is going to say before he says it, to whom the story is as old as they are?

A large percentage of the men and women of every city never enter the doors of any church. Of these ninety-five per cent would announce a belief in God if the question were asked. They are not atheists nor even agnostics. The problem is how to get them into church and after they are there how to give them something worth while.

Paul shook off the orthodoxy of the Jews, forgot the dogmas of the old church and got down to brass tacks.

A diagram should not be necessary to carry this message where it belongs.

JACK, THE GIANT KILLER.

Harrison Ford Plays Lead in "Maytime"

"Maytime," the Preferred picturization of Rida Johnson Young's stage play, will be seen here at the Empire Theater tonight and tomorrow.

"Maytime" was the most popular of all the plays by Rida Johnson Young, who is also the author of "Little Old New York." After a sensational run of more than two years in New York, several road companies were sent out and they played throughout the country continually for six years.

Harrison Ford, leading man in "Little Old New York," plays the lead in "Maytime." Ethel Shannon is the leading woman, and others are Clara Bow, William Norris (who appears in the role he created in the stage version), Wallace MacDonald, and the twelve most beautiful girls in Hollywood.

Hawes to Speak at Barnard Picnic Aug. 7

Will Be Candidate for Democratic Nomination for United States Senator Next Year.

Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis, who will be a candidate next year for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, will speak at the Barnard picnic on Friday afternoon, August 7, according to an announcement made by Clyde Perkins, chairman of the speakers committee. A noted Republican speaker is expected to speak at the picnic on Saturday, Aug. 8. Speakers will also be secured for the picnic on Thursday, Aug. 6.

The Barnard picnic this year will be one of the biggest and best picnics ever held in that town.

Barnard Nine to Play Pickering on Sunday

Barnard has a baseball team made up of all home boys. The editor of the Barnard Bulletin today said they were getting ready to take on the Pickering Independents, the team that has "gone good" this year, on Sunday for the next fray.

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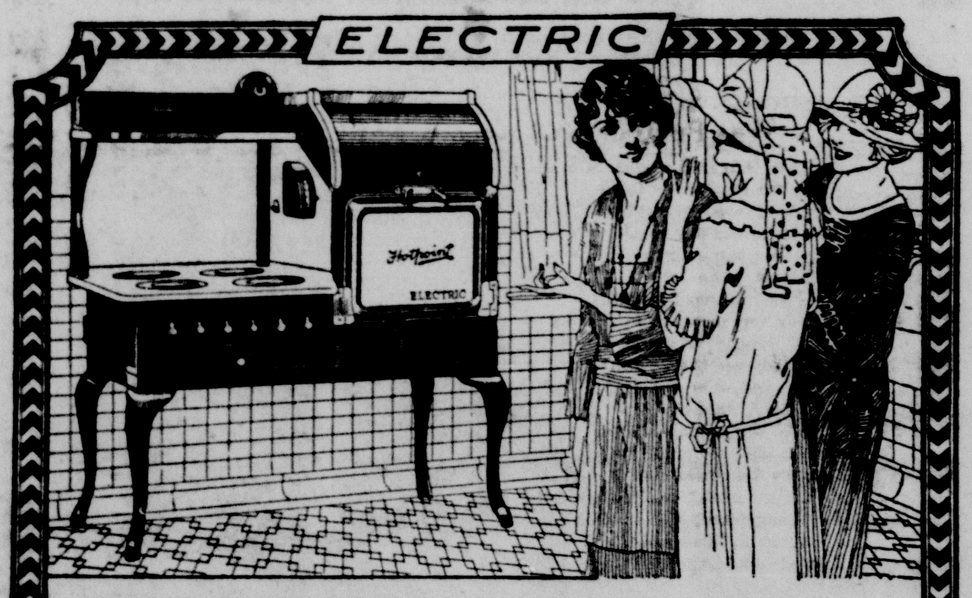

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JIM DARWIN OF DAYTON, DISTANT RELATIVE OF GREAT SCIENTIST, SAYS THAT MAN MUST STAND BY KIN FOLK

Here is the store in Dayton conducted by Jim Darwin, distant relative of the famous evolutionist. At the right is his daughter, Margaret Darwin Walters, and below Jim Darwin inspects a photograph of Charles Darwin.

By ALLENE SUMNER
NEA Service Writer.

Dayton, Tenn., July 10.—Business isn't as good as usual in the little general clothing store which Jim Darwin has run for some 35 years in Dayton, Tennessee!

There's a reason!

Some folks who heard about the Darwinian theory that started all the "monkey business" in Dayton, got the notion that Jim Darwin was the man who did it!

A couple of lank mountaineers, who had been coming down into the valley to buy socks of Jim every summer, stopped it this year! None of their money should go to a man who said they sprung from monkeys, no siree!

It's In The Blood

And even the folks who know that Jim Darwin and Charles Darwin are not one and the same, are a bit leary of Jim's store—for "this evolution business" is in the blood!

Jim Darwin admits a bit hesitantly that he's an evolutionist! It's a brave thing to say in fundamentalist Dayton. But blood is thicker than water, and "a man must stand by his kin folk," says Darwin.

Strangely enough, Dayton, the scene of the celebrated evolution trial, is the very spot where the descendants of Charles Darwin, the great scientist and proponent of evolution, came to settle in America.

Jim Darwin's great-great-grandfather was a brother of Charles Darwin.

He Founded Town

It was years and years ago that James Darwin, grandfather of Dayton's merchant, came to Rhea county from Virginia. Here Capt. W. P. Darwin, father of the merchant, was born.

When he was a father of sons he moved to a spot in Rhea county, about six miles from Dayton, settled there, and called the town Darwin Station.

For years this descendant of the great scientist tilled the land here, managed his general store, and Darwins settled the town as a regular family affair.

The Southern Railroad passed through Darwin Station. There were numerous wrecks. Dispatchers confused Darwin and Dayton. The government said that the name of the town must be changed. It became Evansville.

But today this little town outside of Dayton is almost completely settled by Darwins. The great colonial mansion where the grandfather settled still stands.

They've Read About It

The Evansville and Dayton Darwins are the few people in the county who have read "The Origin of Species" and "The Descent of Man" by Charles Darwin. But they say little about it. It's risky.

"I'm an evolutionist of a sort," said Jim Darwin. "And Darwin himself never said that man exactly came from monkeys. Folks just don't understand."

There's a split in the family of Darwins. In spite of the thickness of blood, many of the brothers and sisters of Jim Darwin declared their hundred per cent fundamentalism, and denounce even Darwinian evolution.

"I never read his book," said Margaret Darwin Walters, daughter of Jim Darwin. "But I know he must have been right."

tending the Scopes evolution

Jim Darwin doesn't "figure on" attending the Scopes evolution trial. He'll be busy in the store drumming up business again!

12 Missouri Roads Ask Higher Rates

From $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 Would Be Added To Shippers' Costs.

Jefferson City, July 10.—Twelve of the class one railroads of Missouri today filed with the Public Service Commission application for an increase in freight rates in connection with an application now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission covering the entire Western Mountain and Pacific groups in which 22 railroads in 24 states have asked for increase in freight rates.

The original petition was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission last April and the railroads now filing their petitions with public service commissions in these 20 states ask that the intra-state freight rates be placed on a level with the interstate rates.

No schedule of proposed rates was filed with the petition, but experts for the Missouri Public Service Commission say that the increase, if granted, will increase the annual freight rate bill of Missouri shippers from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000.

The railroads state in the petition that for the past several years they have not been earning a reasonable return. They state that their average return from 1921 to 1924 has averaged 3.55 per cent. They wish to increase their earnings to 5.75 per cent, which has been set by the Interstate Commerce Commission as a fair rate of profit on railroad property.

The railroads contend that their labor costs have increased 100 per cent and cost of material, 75 per cent, as compared with the three-year period prior to Federal control.

The 12 railroads named in the petition are the Santa Fe, Chicago & Alton, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Rock Island; Chicago-Great Western; Missouri, Kansas & Texas; Missouri Pacific; Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City; St. Louis & San Francisco; St. Louis & Southwestern, and the Wabash.

Tells of Earthquake Shocks in Montana

Mrs. Frank Black, Formerly Miss Maye Growney of Maryville Writes To Mrs. A. R. Perrin.

Mrs. Frank Black, formerly Miss Maye Growney of Maryville, tells of the recent earthquake shocks in Montana in a letter recently received by Mrs. A. R. Perrin.

The letter from Mrs. Black, who now lives at Willow Creek, is as follows:

"We were at the supper table at 6:25, when there seemed to be a snapping and shivering in one corner of the house. Frank said 'It's an earthquake,' and we rushed outside to see a nearby log cabin slipping from its place. We found out later, that it had been moved two feet. The earth seemed to be zigzagging downward; soon there was a shorter and quicker quake, and at 8:35 came the shock that did so much damage at Three Forks and Manhattan. Tremors were felt, at intervals, during the night.

"We were seasick and suffered with severe headache, and just now the outdoors looks better to us than any building. The sensations felt are impossible to describe, and we are glad to be alive.

"There were no buildings shaken down here at Willow Creek, and no fire, as was reported in the papers. But all telephone connections are broken, plate glass shattered, shelves in the stores emptied, goods being piled on the floors, and the interiors of the church and school buildings much damaged. The school building at Three Forks looks so queer, as a section of the wall, beneath the upper windows, was knocked out, the roof being left on the lower part.

"There is much travelling between towns, to see the damage, and people who have been in California earthquakes declare this one to have been as severe as many on the Pacific Coast.

"Montana has a strong hold on her people, but she surely tried to shake them last night."

Charge Errors in Forbes-Thompson Case

Chicago, July 10.—Two hundred thousand words were required by attorneys for Charles R. Forbes and John W. Thompson, sentenced to two years imprisonment in federal prison for conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with veterans bureau contracts, to cite all errors alleged in their appeal filed today. Ninety-five instances of errors committed by the court were charged.

PICTURESQUE

HERE is the new drop shoulder neckline that is very picturesque and lovely if nature blessed you with the right sort of a swan-like throat. It is particularly lovely on dark gowns with long Sarah Bernhardt sleeves and no waistlines.

H. B. Rutledge Has Typhoid.

Harry B. Rutledge, superintendent of the Burlington Junction schools, is ill of typhoid fever at the Audrain hospital in Mexico, Mo. Mrs. Rutledge writes her sister, Mrs. Ferd L. Masters of Maryville, that his condition is just as bad as it can be and that two special nurses were on day and night duty. Mr. Rutledge came in contact with the disease in Columbia where it is reported there are 246 cases. The epidemic there is due to milk from one of the dairies. Mrs. Rutledge is taking a series of serum shots as a preventative.

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GEE, DADDY, LOOK AT ALL THOSE POOR KIDS DOWN THERE FOLLOWING THAT SPRINKLING WAGON -
I BET THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS TO PEEL OFF THEIR CLOTHES AND DIVE INTO A NICE COOL SWIMMIN' HOLE DOWN IN THE OLD CREEK -
WHY, "DADDY", THE CITY KIDS DON'T HAVE HALF THE FUN THE COUNTRY KIDS HAVE - WHY IS IT CITY KIDS ARE SO STUCK UP SOMETIMES AND CALL FOLKS THAT COME FROM THE COUNTRY "HICKS"?
THEY (SURE) DUNNO AND BETTER, ANNIE - DUD IT FROM ME THE BIGGEST "HICKS" COME FROM THE CITY EVERY TIME - WHEN A PERSON KNOWS HE HASN'T LEARNED EVERYTHING, YET HE'S A REAL WISE GUY - IT'S THE BIRD WHO IS SURE HE KNOWS EVERYTHING WHO'S THE "HICK" NO MATTER WHERE HE COMES FROM - SEE?
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FOR SALE—6-room modern house in fine condition; also garage. Located on paved street two blocks from square. See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank. 5tf

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FOR SALE—Rumley oil pull engine 30-60, and separator, 36-60; good condition for work. Chas. W. Hilsenbeck, 8 miles south city. Farmers 23-19. 8-tf.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc gilts. Will farrow July and August. Priced to sell. Lawrence Ogden. Hanamo 50 LR. 3-10

FOR SALE—Special Bargain, 5-acre tract and 4-room house; good barn; lots of fruit; good land well fenced and located; only $2,200, $1,000 cash. Yeo Bros., Hanamo 3255. 8-10

FOR SALE—Gray Reed baby carriage; good condition; also new Perfection water heater, almost new. Mrs. Fred Bellows. 8-10*

FOR SALE—7-room modern house, fine condition, 2 lots. E. E. Rhodes. 9-11

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once; building 20x30, 12 feet high, to be moved from lot, 312 Walnut, Hanamo 183. 9-11

FOR SALE—2½ and 3 pound frys. Mrs. A. T. McDowell, Prather Ave. Farmers 41-16. 9-11*

FOR SALE—One slightly used Universal 2 burner hot plate with small oven. It has been used about 2 months. Regular price $45. Will sell it for $20 complete. Call Maryville Electric Light and Power Co., 10-13.

FOR SALE—fresh pole beans for cold packing. Hanamo 289; 601 South Dewey. 10-13*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Must be large pieces. Bring to this office. M28tf

FOR RENT—Basement under Henderson Shop. 209 N. Main. Hanamo 46. 12-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling. R. L. McDougal. 22-tf.

I am agent to sell stock in the new series of the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association. If you are wanting a good investment, be sure to see me. Hugh Strong. 30tf.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms on ground floor. Close in; inquire at 302 East Jenkins or call Hanamo 4622. July 7tf.

FOR LADIES ONLY—Elegant furnished rooms. 303 W. Third St. Call in person. Mrs. Wm. Cassel. J10tf

FOR RENT—four-room house, 721 E. Thompson. Glover & Alexander 10-11

WANTED—The party that took the checked blue gray coat out of my car at Burlington Junction the night of July 4th to call for the trousers. Marion F. Smith. J10tf

WHEN YOU ARE READY to vaccinate your hogs, call at my office and talk with me. No extra charge for trip when vaccinating. R. L. WOHLFORD, Veterinarian, Maryville, Mo. Phone Farmers 160-11; Hanamo 470. 8-10

LOST License plate 162-941. Return to this office. 9-11*

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 4 to 6 room apartments, accessible to business center and Teachers' College. Chas. Hyslop. J10-tf

FOR RENT FOR SEASON—Pasture on West Seventh St. J. T. Hays, 405 W. 12th St. tf

LOST—Sunday evening on Main street near courthouse, pendant locket made of $2.50 gold piece. Return to Democrat-Forum and Tribune office. 10-13

Charter No. 2250.

Official statement of the financial condition of the

FARMERS STATE BANK

at Wilcox, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1925, published in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, a newspaper printed and published at Maryville, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of July, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security		$17,368.62
Overdrafts, unsecured		56.74
Banking house	$7,075.61	
Furniture and fixtures	$3,049.33	10,124.94
Cash on hand, (currency, gold, silver and other coin)	$1,302.83	
Due from other banks, bankers and trust companies subject to check	$18,227.83	19,530.66
Other resources		1,362.28
Total		$48,443.24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$15,000.00
Surplus fund	800.00
Undivided profits	577.41
Individual deposits subject to check	17,571.27
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed	14,494.56
Total	$48,443.24

State of Missouri,
County of Nodaway, ss:

We, S. H. Shell, as president, and Gus Shell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. SHELL, President.
GUS SHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring August 19, 1928).

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Market Report

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 3,000; market 25c to 40c higher.

Top, $13.70.

Bulk, $13.25 to $13.65.

Cattle

Receipts 700; market strong to 15c higher.

Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $10.50.

Cows and heifers, $3.25 to $10.50.

Calves, $5 to $11.

Stockers and feeders, $5.25 to $8.25.

Sheep

Receipts 1,200; market steady to strong.

Lambs, $13 to $14.25.

Ewes, $6 to $7.25.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 9,500; market 25c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 8,000; market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 7,500; market 30c to 40c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 12,000; market steady to strong.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 2,000; market 25c higher.

Bulk, $13.50 to $13.75.

Heavies, $13.60 to $13.80.

Butchers, $13.40 to $13.75.

Lights, $13.25 to $13.65.

Pigs, $12.50 to $13.25.

Cattle

Receipts 1,200; market steady.

Prime fed steers, $11.25 to $13.

Dressed beef steers, $8.25 to $11.25.

Western steers, $7.75 to $12.

Southern steers, $4.50 to $11.

Cows, $2.75 to $8.25.

Heifers, $4.50 to $11.50.

Stockers and feeders, $5 to $9.

Bulls, $3.25 to $5.

Calves, $5 to $10.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market strong to 25c higher.

Yearlings, $8.25 to $12.50.

Ewes, $4 to $7.25.

Wethers, $7 to $8.25.

Stockers and feeders, $11.50 to $13.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 18,000, market fairly active

Cattle

Receipts 4,000, market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 8,000, market active, lambs and others steady.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, $1.61½; No. 2 hard, $1.55.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.10 to $1.11; No. 3 yellow, $1.09 to $1.10.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, $1.06½ to $1.07 No. 3 mixed $1.06.

CORN—No. 2 white, $1.08; No. 3 white, $1.07.

OATS—No. 3 white, 44¾ to 48c; No. 4 white, 45½c.

HAY—timothy, $6.85 to $8.00; clover $19.00 to $26.75.

BARLEY—85c.

RYE—No. 3, $1.00.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
July	$1.49	$1.50	$1.46¼	$1.46½
Sept.	$1.44¼	$1.45⅛	$1.42⅛	$1.42¼
Dec.	$1.45	$1.47⅛	$1.43½	$1.43⅝
CORN—				
July	$1.01	$1.03	$1.00¼	$1.02⅜
Sept.	$1.04	$1.06½	$1.03¾	$1.03
Dec.	.86¾	$ .87⅝	$ .86¼	$ .87⅛

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 344 cars; hard, 1c to 3c lower; red, 1c to 2c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.48 to $1.58; No. 3 hard $1.48 to $1.56; No. 2 red, $1.51 to $1.55½; No. 3 red, $1.49 to $1.55½.

CORN—Receipts 8 cars; market ½c to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, $1.02½ to $1.03½; No. 3 mixed, $1.01½ to $1.02½; No. 2 yellow, $1.09½ to $1.11; No. 2 white, $1.04 to $1.04½.

OATS—Receipts 2 cars; market unchanged, No. 2 red, 48c; No. 2 white, 50c to 51c.

RYE—No. 2, 91c to 93c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $9.50 to $10.50; timothy, No. 1, $14.50 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $19.50 to $20.

Eggs, 30½c; seconds, 25c.

Butter, 45c to 46c; packing, 26c.

Hens, 20c; turkeys and young toms, 23c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 14c; geese, 10c.

Chicago Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, July 10.—Grain futures closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat dropped sharply, corn moved upward and oats held practically steady.

Erratic feeling in wheat was divided between the semi-bearish government reports and fears of serious rust damage in spring growing regions.

Corn was very strong and closed showing good net gains. Principal impelling forces were higher cash prices and searcity of old grain.

Oats were without feature and fluctuated with a narrow margin. The finish was not far from last night's close.

Sharply higher hogs and good buying by local commission houses boosted provisions.

LOCAL MARKETS

Heavy hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	25c
Leghorn springs, per lb	21c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Eggs, per doz.	25c
Cream, per lb	36c
Geese, per lb	8c

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A veritable wonder-worker for wrinkled and flabby faces is a simple, harmless application made by mixing a spoonful of powdered tarkroot with a spoonful of lemon juice. Not only does it quickly smooth out the wrinkles and age lines—before one's very eyes—but it has a stimulating influence upon the weakened and relaxed underlying tissues. The mixture is spread over the face with the fingertips, and in less than fifteen minutes the mirror shows that a most marvelous transformation has taken place. When the substance is washed off the average face actually looks ten or fifteen years younger.

The results are far better than those obtainable from the most expert massaging—and the cost is less than three cents a treatment! Powdered tarkroot can be obtained from any druggist.

Big Mat Bout Set for Tonight at Carnival

Krieger to Wrestle Cox in a Finished Match—Krieger Wins Last Night In Matches.

Buddie Anderson, wrestler with the Schwable-Wallick Shows absorbed eighteen minutes of punishment in three matches last night before Adam Krieger, Lincoln, Nebraska, wrestler and a favorite with the Maryville fans, clamped on a double toe-hold and made the carnival man pat the mat.

The match, which was given in three installments, was well worth the money. Krieger was in a playful mood and employed a crotch hold, similar to the one Big Munn uses, to raise his opponent off the mat and throw him against the canvas. Not once was Krieger on the defense in his match and he was clearly a better man than Anderson.

Tonight the management of the wrestling show promises to give the fans a run for their money when he matches his ace, Joe Cox, against the Nebraska man.

Should Krieger win this match the management promises to import wrestlers, Ed Lewis if necessary, until he "shows up" the Maryville favorite. However, Krieger meets a touch opponent in the match tonight, and the wrestling fans will be treated to a real entertainment.

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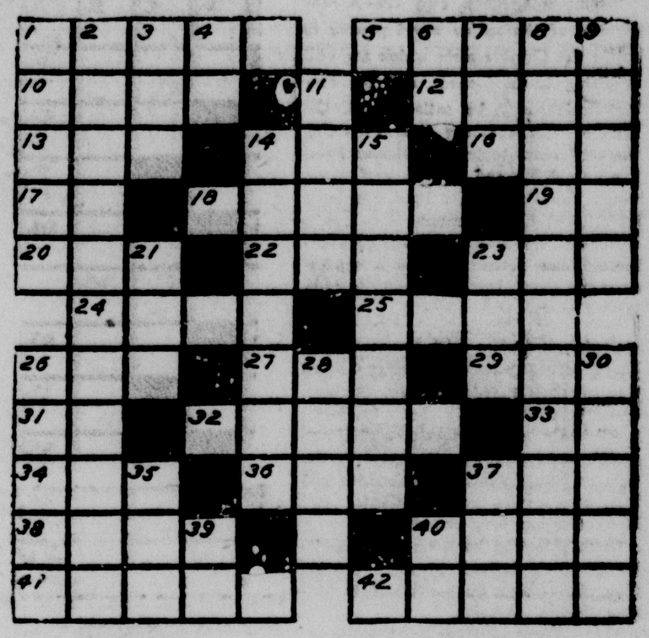
By PROFESSOR ROBERT K. SPEER and DR. J. RALPH McGAUGHY, Columbia University.

The purpose of THE EDUCATIONAL CROSS WORD PUZZLE is to teach the meaning and use of words. In this the regular cross word puzzle is defective. Dr. Edward L. Thorndike of Columbia University, the world-famous psychologist, has scanned over 5,000,000 words from the Bible, classics, novels, trades, and newspapers. He has selected the 10,000 most common words. Our EDUCATIONAL PUZZLE is confined to these 10,000. The average person's vocabulary is 2,500 words. Why not increase yours?

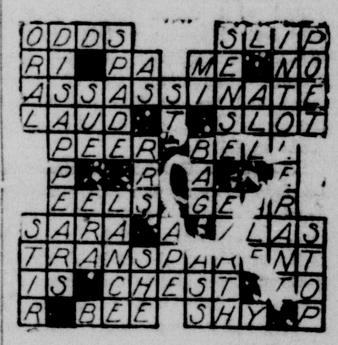


HORIZONTAL

1. Edwin Booth was a great ——.
5. The old —— are the ones we love to sing.
10. There is a full —— tonight.
12. A —— is a stringed musical instrument.
13. —— is a girl's name.
14. Then I —— down to rest.
16. They gave him a coat of —— and feathers.
17. I would —— I dared.
18. Store it up in the ——.
19. ——. by E.
20. First she began to blink and then to ——.
22. ——, white and blue.
23. Bryant wrote the "——to a Waterfowl."
24. Oftimes tornadoes — entire towns.
25. And this —— to the list.
26. He has a —— on his eye.
27. —— is a beautiful girl.
29. The men got into a ——.
31. ——! You are cornered now!
32. He is the very —— of his father.
33. Come —— tea.
34. The tide has begun to ——.
36. —— has always been good to me.
37. I will go —— I do not wish to.
38. ——! I fear it is t he end!
40. Take —— lest you fall.
41. Do you wish to —— your subscription?
42. By this time Dobbin was —— with age.

VERTICAL.

1. They rushed on ——.
2. Are you —— in that chair?
3. The baby has a ——.
4. It is —— the floor.
6. ——, that mother could be here!
7. —— is a boy's name.
8. Is your —— still alive?
9. He has been out on a drunken ——.
11. The train is 20 minutes ——.
14. They forded several —— on the journey.
15. I bring you glad ——.



SOLUTION OF WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE.

21. I'll see you —— after tomorrow.
23. Tell me the story —— and o'er!
26. —— the sheep.
28. Did you break your finger ——?
30. They loved to roam through the —— dell.
35. Some states —— the sale of cigarettes.
37. Will you have a cup of ——?
39. ——. by S.
40. ——! Who goes there?

SCHOOL DAYS

COME BOBBIE, IT'S LONG PAST YOUR BEDTIME. RUN ALONG NOW, SO YOU CAN GET UP BRIGHT AND EARLY, AND NOT BE LATE TO SCHOOL
BED TIME! BEDTIME YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S FOOT! GOSH ALL HEMLOCKS MAMA, TAINT BEDTIME YET FOR MORE'N A HALF AN HOUR - WE AIN'T HARDLY STARTED YET, HAVE WE BOB? GIMME ONE O THEM THERE SLIM BLUE HOOKS, BOB. THESE WHITE UNS AIN'T NO GOOD. THE FISH CAN SEE 'EM, I TELL YOU!
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WOULD SETTLE CHINESE RIOTS

WORLD CONFERENCE MAY BE CALLED BY KELLOGG.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Canton Is Practically Cut Off From Outside World—Attack Is Threatened On Shameen.

Swampscott, Mass., July 10.—A conference of the major world powers to settle the Chinese riots which are still resulting in bloodshed and property destruction may be called from the summer White House here following the conference tomorrow between President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg, whose vacation at St. Paul has been interrupted by the summons.

France, the President has been informed, has agreed to such a conference and Great Britain already is committed to it.

Canton, July 10—With the conditions hourly growing more menacing, Canton was practically cut off from the outside world today.

All boats between Canton and Hongkong ceased running on account of the Chinese crews joining the strikers and telegraph service between Canton and Hongkong has been cut off.

Communication between the two cities is now confined to radio service from the foreign gunboats here to protect foreign interests.

The Chinese continue to threaten an attack on Shameen, a foreign settlement.

STATE SCORES IN FIRST TILT

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has descended from a lower order of animals."

Taught Biology Text.

And what Scopes taught were lessons from Hunter's "Civic Biology," which was approved by the State Board of Education. One of its passages, and the one that was cited to the Grand Jury, which indicted him, reads as follows:

"The great English scientist, Charles Darwin from this and other evidence, explained the theory of evolution. This is the belief that simple forms of life on the early slowly and gradually gave rise to those more complex and that thus, ultimately, the most complex form (man) came into existence."

A fine legal distinction can be drawn by the defense as to whether this statement from Hunter's "Civic Biology" actually denies the Divine Creation of man. To find Scopes guilty, the State must prove that this passage, or some other similar passage in the same text book, contradicts the Biblical story of Adam and Eve. The Grand Jury thought so, but the jury listened to only one side of the question. The courts may reach a different conclusion.

On the other hand, if Scopes did deny the Divine Creation of man by teaching the text-book theory of biology, then two constitutional issues will be drawn into the case. And this is the most likely out-come.

Attack Speech Ban.

The defense then will attack the anti-evolution law as unconstitutional on the contention (1) that a State has NO right to limit public education, and (2) that any law limiting education is a violation of the constitutional guarantee of freedom of speech and freedom of opinion.

Judge T. Raulston, who presided at the opening of the trial today, has announced his readiness to pass upon the constitutionalfty of the law.

"If the attorneys ask for a decision on the constitutionality of the anti-evolution law," he said, "I will hear arguments on both sides and deliver my decision. If I should hold the law unconstitutional, that would finish the case in this court, and the State could appeal to the State Supreme Court. If I should hold the law constitutional, the trial would continue, and the defense then could appeal after a verdict was rendered."

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So, whatever the outcome of the drama being played in this little Tennessee town, the greater issues undoubtedly will be decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.

In Chains

Lawrence Bowman (above), assistant federal prohibition agent, and Dr. W. D. Mason, veterinarian, were found chained to a tree on top of Signal Mountain, near Chattanooga, Tenn., after they had been missing ten days. They said hooded men had abducted them and bound them there, and blamed a faimly feud. They were nearly exhausted from hunger and thirst when rescued.

The Indictment Against Scopes.

State of Tennessee,
Rhea County:

The Grand Jurors of the State of Tennessee, duly elected, empanelled and sworn, and charged to inquire in and for the body of the County of Rhea aforesaid, upon their oaths, present that one John Thomas Scopes, heretofore, on the 24th day of April, 1925, did unlawfully and wilfully teach in the public schools of Rhea County, Tennessee, which said public schools are supported in part and in whole by the public school funds of the State, certain theory and theories that deny the story of the divine creation of man as taught in the Bible, and did teach instead thereof that man has descended from a lower order of animals; he, the said John Thomas Scopes being at the same time and prior thereto a teacher in the public schools of Rhea County, Tennessee, aforesaid, contrary to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

BEN G. M'KENZIE,
Attorney General.

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Washington, July 10. — Are politicians human?

If a love for children, ice cream, the movies, cigars, the radio, baseball games, Western novels and good old-fashioned cooking is a criterion of human emotion, then the galaxy of American politicians in the nation's capital are truly human.

A series of interviews, undertaken by International News Service, with the great and the near great, their wives, friends, children, secretaries and stenographers, reveals that the men chosen by the American people to run their Federal Government are just as human as the folk back home.

He Likes His Movie.

The composite national politician has the same tastes, fads, foibles and hobbies as the man behind the plow, the white collar worker or the day laborer. They are all "brothers under the skin."

When this "three-in-one" person gets home from his professional job he'll tinker with the radio, sneak off in a corner with a good book, or take off in a corner with a good book, or take the wife and children to a movie. He may be found walking along Washington's tree-lined avenues for a "constitutional," and many important interviews are obtained under just those circumstances.

Now and t hen his wife will get him into dinner clothes for a formal reception. When this happens he will protest with as much vigor—and with as little chance of winning the argument—as the fellow who chases the 5:15.

Series Starts July 20.

From Calvin Coolidge, President, down to the youngest member of Congress, the story is the same.

There is the Cabinet official who would sooner fish than attend a Cabinet meeting; there is the Senator who prefers an ice cream party to a Senatorial debate; there is the President who prefers a hobby horse to a real live mount.

On the whole, the national politician simply mirrors the voter back home. Sometimes he flames across the political horizon, sometimes he falls into public disfavor, but always, all the time, he's a thoroughly human being.

The first article of a series on "Hobbies of the Great and Near Great" will appear in the Daily Democrat-Forum and Tribune on Monday, July 20, and will continue for several weeks, covering many notables in our national political life.

Inspection Special Passes Through Here

Eleven Officials On Board Wabash Train—On Semi-Annual Tour Over Wabash Road.

The Wabash Inspection Special passed through Maryville late Wednesday afternoon en route to Omaha.

Officials aboard the private cars were: S. E. Cotter, vice president and general manager; E. A. Sollitt, general superintendent western lines; R. H. Howard, chief engineer; G. H. Side, superintendent transportation; J. J. Baxter, assistant chief engineer; G. F. Hess, superintendent of motive power; L. K. Smith, master mechanic Wabash shops, Moberly; W. W. Greenland, superintendent Western Division; J. P. Shields, trainmaster of Western Division, and D. I. Bergin, road foreman of engines.

The inspection special was made up of the private cars St. Louis and Illinois and was pulled by engine 256. Engineer Quinlan and Conductor Tyrell were in charge of the train.

Tuesday the officials visited the lines between Moberly and Des Moines and they will go from the Omaha terminal to Kansas City, visiting intermediate points.

It is the semi-annual inspection trip of officials.

Fred Hull Made a Mistake

(By C. L. Ficklin in DeKalb County Herald).

When Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull of Maryville were here Sunday, Fred was telling about one of her first disillusionments.

Fred had come to Maysville about 25 years ago. He got started in the newspaper business, and then went to Grant City to claim his bride.

You know when a woman marries a man she does so with a great trust. He is often a prince of accuracy and trust to her. Fred had been here for some little time, and it devolved on him to pick out a cottage for him and his bride to live in. He picked out one and he told her what kind of a cottage it was and what the conveniences were. Among other things he told her it had a bathroom.

That sounded fine.

A house in those days with an up-to-date bath room was not so common as it is now. And the prospective bride had reason to turn to her home folks in those pre-nuptial days and say to them:

"I have made a wise choice. My future partner is going to have immense and studious regard for the niceties. He is going to be thoughtful of me. He is going to make the home an ideal place in which to live—and if there are conveniences to be had he is going to get them for me. Just see what he has done. He has gone and picked out a home with a modern bath-room in it."

After the marriage they went and looked over the new home. It did not have any bathroom in it at all. And the new bride tackled her new husband thus:

"Fred, how did you happen to think that this house had a bathroom in it?"

The young husband then explained that he saw that stained glass window looking into a small apartment of the house, and he leaped to the conclusion that there was a bathroom there.

It was a stained window looking out of the pantry. For the house did have a pantry.

Here From Grant City.

D. C. Simons, editor Worth County Tribune, Dr. W. M. Wilson, Dr. T. R. Wilson and Dr. Fred K. Wilson, all of Grant City, were business visitors in Maryville today.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee Saturday, 2:30 and 4:10—Night, 7:30 and 9:00. Adm. 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT ONLY—William Farnum in **"WOLVES OF THE NIGHT."** Also International News.

SATURDAY, July 11—Owen Moore, Marguerite De La Motte, Mary Carr and Ralph Lewis in

"East of Broadway"

Adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story, "The Tropic of Capricorn," by Richard Connell. Here's one of the real screen "hits" of the year—don't miss it. The thrilling, gripping story of a man who made his dream come true. Also a two reel western Edmund Cobb in **"ONE GLORIOUS SCRAP."**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13, 14 and 15—J. Warren Kerrigan and Jean Paige in **"CAPTAIN BLOOD."** From the novel of the same name by Rafael Sabatini. One of the biggest pictures of the season.

Vinicius Rescues the Beautiful Lygian Princess

QUO VADIS

Braving death, Vinicius the patrician, leaped into the arena. Snatching the form of the beautiful Lygia from the back of the bull, he held her up to Caesar, supplicating mercy. But Nero turned thumbs down. A soldier, he rent his tunic to show the scars of wounds from the wars and stretched out his arms to the people. "Mercy! Mercy!" roared the crowd, and the great Nero shrank back in terror from that ominous sound.

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